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## PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

A Four-Month Extension of time to respond to the Official Action mailed July 8, 1998, is respectfully requested.

There is submitted herewith the following:

- 1. Election; and
- 2. Check No. 049700 in the amount of \$1,360.00 for the four-month extension of time (a response to the Office Action was due August 8, 1998).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0920. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this Petition for Four-Month Extension of Time and its fee, in duplicate, and an Election, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on December 4, 1998.

Edward P. Gamson